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Eric Fulford Landscape Drawings 1923-2010, bulk 1986-2010 DADA 051

Title: Eric Fulford Landscape Drawings

Creator: Eric Fulford

Inclusive Dates: 1923-2010

Extent: 1 cu. ft.

Containers: 1 flat file drawer

Language of Materials: Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note:

Eric Fulford was born in 1951 in Atlanta, Georgia, and raised in Portland, Oregon. He studied geology as an undergraduate at Oregon State University before earning his Masters of Landscape Architecture from the University of Illinois in 1978 and a degree in Urban Design and Countryside Planning from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Fulford worked most of his career as a landscape architect in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was awarded the Rome Prize in Landscape Architecture in 1992 and spent a yearlong fellowship at the American Academy in Rome. There he exhibited his drawings in gallery installations titled *The Furnaces of Rome*, regarding the history of the Chiesa di San Lorenzo; and *Garden State Altar*.

Fulford opened NINEbark, Inc., a creative design studio, with his wife, Ann Reed, in 1995. His numerous contributions to the landscape of the city can be seen at the grounds of the Eiteljorg Museum, the Central Canal, Broad Ripple, along the Monon trail, and at the White River State Park, among other locations. He was an advocate for preserving historic memorials and landscapes in the city, as well as creating new ones. One of his final projects was the Sky Farm for Eskenazi Hospital (formerly Wishard Hospital), which was a 30,000 square foot green roof

that included an organic garden meant to supply the hospital cafeteria with fresh vegetables.

Scope and Contents:

This collection consists of 43 sheets of landscape and master plan drawings from the office of Eric Fulford, Indianapolis landscape architect. Fulford's work covers the period of 1986-2010, but the collection includes copies of historical landscape drawings by other architects from 1923-1937.

The drawings are mostly landscape and master plans for residences and civic environments in Marion and Hamilton Counties. These include landscape plans for the Central Canal that depict sites and structures along the downtown Indianapolis canal. Planned communities in Hamilton County are seen in the drawings of the Village of West Clay and Fountain Square, an "exit 10 community." There are master plans for the commercial and canal districts in Broad Ripple from 1998-2002.

The collection of drawings pertaining to the Indianapolis Museum of Art's Westerley Estate contain copies of drawings from previous landscape architects that Fulford likely used as source material to define his work. Copies of the original landscape plan dating from 1923 by Jens Jensen which were sourced from the Jens Jensen Papers at the University of Michigan Library are present, as are Fritz Loonsten drawings from the 1930s. These copies are retained with the collection because of Fulford's notes on the drawings and due to the fact that they were source materials for his plans. Researchers are unable to copy them and must consult the originating institution for their use.

The most recent set of plans are from Fulford's 2010 work on the Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital and Eskenazi Health campus, formerly Wishard Hospital, that opened in December 2013. The architectural firm HOK is the principal firm for the large project, and their name is featured prominently on the drawings, while NINEbark, Inc., Fulford's company, is listed as a partnering firm.

Conditions Governing Access:

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Custodial History:

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Arrangement:

The Eric Fulford Landscape Drawings are arranged chronologically.

Controlled Access Headings:

Architecture, American
Architecture--Indiana--Indianapolis
Drawings, architectural (visual works)
Elevation drawings
Fulford, Eric (1951-2012)
Park (recreation area)
Residential architecture
Urban landscape architecture
Hospital buildings
Hospital
Landscape design
Landscape architecture
Indianapolis (Ind.)

Collection Inventory:

<i>Catalog no.</i>	51- 1	<i>Storage code(s)</i>	FF 109
<i>Project title</i>	Central Canal light fixtures, water fixtures, fountains, and staircases		
<i>Location</i>	New York and Michigan Streets; Indiana Ave., Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN		
<i>Authorship, year</i>	NINebark, Inc.; 1986		
<i>Records</i>	>> Working drawings, sketch: 6 sheets, Mylar, bluelines, xerox print		
<i>Catalog no.</i>	51- 2	<i>Storage code(s)</i>	FF109
<i>Project title</i>	Central Canal concept master plan for Broad Ripple Village Association		
<i>Location</i>	Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN		
<i>Authorship, year</i>	ROAMworks, 2nd Globe; 1998		
<i>Records</i>	>> 1 sheet: marker on print		
<i>Catalog no.</i>	51- 3	<i>Storage code(s)</i>	FF 109
<i>Project title</i>	Future corridor planning vision for Broad Ripple Avenue, from College Avenue to Monon Trail;		
<i>Location</i>	Broad Ripple Avenue, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN		
<i>Authorship, year</i>	NINebark, Inc. and the Corradino Group; 2002		

<i>Records</i>	>> Site plan: 2 sheets, prints
<i>Notes</i>	includes Central Canal Trail; Carrollton, Guilford, and Winthrop Avenues; and Canal
<i>Catalog no.</i>	51- 4
	<i>Storage code(s)</i> FF 108
<i>Project title</i>	Westerley Estate, Indianapolis Museum of Art
<i>Location</i>	3744 Spring Hollow Road, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN
<i>Authorship, year</i>	NINebark, Inc.; Eric Fulford; 2007
<i>Records</i>	>> Landscape drawings, includes copies of historic drawings by Jens Jensen (1922) from the University of Michigan and Fritz Loonsten (1933): 15 sheets, ink jet prints
<i>Catalog no.</i>	51- 5
	<i>Storage code(s)</i> FF 109
<i>Project title</i>	Wishard Hospital, now Eskenazi Hospital and Eskenazi Health campus site plans for North Garden, Skyfarm (rooftop garden), and parking lot
<i>Location</i>	720 Eskenazi Avenue, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN
<i>Authorship, year</i>	HOK, NINebark, Inc.; drawn by A. Reed, D. Don; Reviewed by Eric Fulford, M. Marazana; 2010
<i>Records</i>	>> Site details: 16 sheets, prints
<i>Catalog no.</i>	51- 6
	<i>Storage code(s)</i> FF 109
<i>Project title</i>	Village of West Clay, Block B for the William Gordan Group
<i>Location</i>	Rhettsbury Street, Carmel, Hamilton Co., IN
<i>Authorship, year</i>	NINebark, Inc.; undated
<i>Records</i>	>> Presentation drawings: 7 sheets, mylar, tracing paper, hand-colored prints, xerox copy
<i>Catalog no.</i>	51- 7
	<i>Storage code(s)</i> FF 109
<i>Project title</i>	Fountain Square housing development for William Gordon Group, Republic Development, LLC
<i>Location</i>	Exit 10, Noblesville, Hamilton Co., IN
<i>Authorship, year</i>	NINebark, Inc.; undated
<i>Records</i>	>> Aerial view drawing: 1 sheet, print